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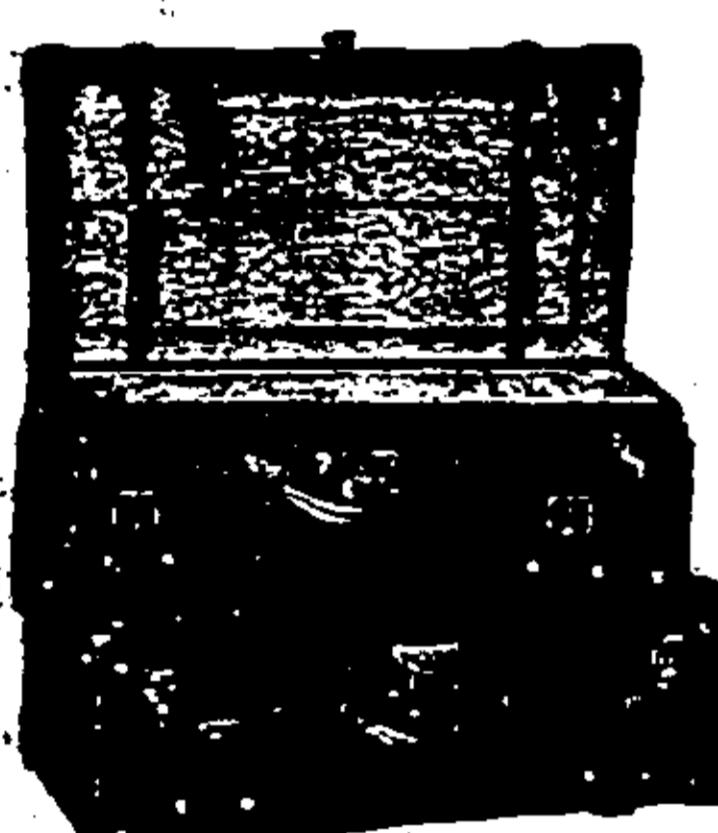
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuters Service to the China Mail.)

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 27/5/16.
To-day's opening rate 27/5/16.

THE RIO EXHIBITION.

CURZON WANTS TO SEND A SQUADRON.

LONDON, June 14.

In the House of Commons Lord Curzon drew attention to the fact that a Japanese squadron is going to Rio de Janeiro in honour of the forthcoming exhibition. He suggested that the Admiralty should reconsider their decision not to send a squadron from Bermuda. Col. Amery replied that the Admiralty considered that adequate representation would necessitate the despatch of a squadron of no fewer than two battle cruisers, which would cost £50,000, therefore it was reluctantly decided that the squadron should not be sent.

HUNT CUP RESULT.

The Hunt Cup results are:

Varzy (20 to 1)..... 1
Stratford (100 to 7)..... 2
Crudenmore (6 to 1)..... 3

Twenty ran. Won by a short head, a length and a half separating second and third.

LATE SIR ROSS SMITH.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, June 14.

The body of Sir Ross Smith was landed in a coffin covered with the Australian flag amid impressive ceremonies. The flags on all the ships were half-masted and thousands subsequently filed into the cathedral to view the catafalque where the dead airman will be laid to rest till the funeral tomorrow.

CHINA'S LITTLE WAR.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

LONDON, June 14.

There has been fresh fighting at Shantungwan. The Chihliites have hitherto had 1,300 casualties but the Fengtien right wing has been driven back. Chihli reinforcements are rushing up.

LENIN LAYS OFF.

TRIUMVIRATE APPOINTED TO ACT.

BERLIN, June 14.

The "Freiheit" announces that Lenin has been obliged by reasons of health to take six months' leave, a triumvirate consisting of Stalin, Kameneff and Rykoff is replacing him. Stalin is a Georgian Turk. Kameneff, President of the Moscow Soviets and regarded as a Liberal, and Rykoff, one of the first champions of the new economic policy, is believed to be a liberal.

NEW UNIVERSITY'S WINDFALL.

LONDON, June 15.

Lord Haldane at Nottingham laid the foundation stone of the new East Midland university and announced the receipt of an anonymous donation of a hundred-thousand pounds towards its endowment.

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

MELBOURNE, June 14.

The Federal Government will permit the Rev. Ormuz to land under a guarantee that he leave Australia by the next steamer.

[A Sydney message of June 12 indicated that the Rev. Ormuz, Anglican minister to the Syrian community of Chicago, was not allowed to land because of his views on the subject of Indians' disabilities under the Commonwealth laws.]

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

PREPARATIONS FOR TOMORROW.

THE HAGUE, June 14.

The British and other delegates are gathering for tomorrow's opening conference on the Russian question in the great hall of Justice at the Peace Palace, where seats are provided for fifty-nine delegates, besides experts. Elaborate arrangements have been made to protect the Russians during their stay.

THE HUNGARIAN ELECTION.

BUDAPEST, June 14.

The final results of the Hungarian elections are: Government 166, Opposition 79, Independents 3.

ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION.

KEEN DEBATE FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, June 14.

The question of anti-dumping legislation is likely to arise in acute form in the near future when the Commons will be asked to endorse the Cabinet's decision enforcing the anti-dumping provision of the Safeguarding of Industries Act in the case of fabric of gloves. The fact that the decision only secured a small majority in the Cabinet after five months' discussion foreshadows a keen debate on protection between the two wings of the coalition.

FINANCES OF THE COLONIES.

UNOFFICIAL COMMITTEES URGED.

LONDON, June 14.

A deputation from the Federation of British Industries and the London Chamber of Commerce has submitted to the Under Secretary for the Colonies (Hon. E. F. L. Wood) proposals for the establishment of unofficial committees in the colonies, to advise Governors on matters of finance, also a similar body in London to keep in touch with the Colonial Office. The deputation urged the desirability of postponing certain general schemes of development undertaken under the influence of the boom period and of readjusting finances.

The Hon. E. F. L. Wood, replying, questioned whether high taxation would result in extravagant expenditure and emphasized the retrenchments by the colonial governments during the past two years. He expressed the opinion that it would be a shortsighted policy to defer many development schemes, which were largely undertaken to benefit British industry. Trade would profit when trade is revived. He pointed out that there was nothing to prevent any Governor on his own initiative establishing an advisory committee and mentioned that one had already been appointed in Kenya. He referred sympathetically to the idea of a London advisory committee.

CROWNS JUMP.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, June 14.

Crowns jumped twenty-five per cent before the Bourse opened, including the pound sterling at 73,000 compared with 100,000 yesterday, as a result of steps taken to form a new Austrian Note Bank following the conference of representatives of the Government and Rothschild Austrian Banks. Newspapers are sanguine that the new bank will be the first step towards the reconstruction of Austria.

SOUTH IRISH CONSTITUTION.

SATISFACTORY RESULT REACHED.

LONDON, June 14.

It is understood in London that negotiations regarding the draft of the South Irish Constitution have reached a result generally regarded as satisfactory to all parties concerned.

GERMANY'S SIX POINTS.

MANIFESTO FROM HERB STINNES.

BERLIN, June 14.

A manifesto inspired by Hugo Stinnes published and headed "Germany's six points" declares that Germany will become bankrupt and be unable to pay reparations unless Duisburg, Dusseldorf, Ruhrort, the left bank of the Rhine and the Saar Basin are evacuated and the 26 per cent. levy on exports and other restrictions on trade abolished, and the frontiers of Upper Silesia restored.

NEW GUINEA.

AUSTRALIA'S RULE CRITICISED.

SYDNEY, June 15.

Referring to Australian criticisms of the Commonwealth's rule in New Guinea, Premier Hughes said that Germany by insidious propaganda was endeavouring to persuade the world that Australia was not fit to govern New Guinea, but the retention of these islands was essential for Australia's safety.

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SATURDAY,

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Hongkong, THURSDAY, JUNE 15 1922

HOUSE SHORTAGE.

We find ourselves to be in sympathy with the trend of some remarks offered by the *Daily Press* on Wednesday, concerning the Government's land policy. The Cheungchan colonists have certainly deserved greater encouragement than they have got—if they can be said to have got any. Every man willing to develop a piece of idle land here should have the most sympathetic encouragement from the Government, which must ultimately benefit. We suppose the too high price of poor land (partly altogether from city lots) and the two harassing conditions are due to the Government regarding this asset as a chief source of income, in relief of taxation, now that its opium revenue cannot be counted upon. Partly, also, the official attitude seems to be that too easy terms in outlying areas, where enterprising pioneers may show a disposition to develop, and where the Government prima facie has all to gain and nothing to lose, might form embarrassing precedents. We have in mind at the moment the case of a man who was willing to give the Government a lump sum, say \$50 to \$100, for a 25 year lease of a small island in Gin Drinker's Bay. It is mere rock with a skin of soil on it, and no one is likely to ask for it for a hundred years to come, save some eccentric hermit of the type. This man's idea was to put up a Robinson Crusoe shack and sink a well, and cultivate any patches capable of cultivation, in his own way and time, at his leisure. He found that the Department responsible proposed

to survey it, measure up its square feet, charge accordingly, and impose all the conditions usual in areas where there is a demand. The case is not a typical one, and proves very little, but it indicates an attitude that will encourage the spread of permanent residents. We have heard many complaints by persons who have proposed to erect humble bungalows in outlying parts. It would seem that the authorities are afraid such people might be "de trop" in case "some day" grander and wealthier applicants might fancy the same localities. In urban Hongkong land is scarce, and the square foot is a reasonable unit. In rural Hongkong land is plentiful—land that is put to no use at present—and a different mode of allotment might well be followed, if the growth of the place is desired. On the face of it \$56 per acre for Cheungchan home sites is far too dear. It is the figure named by the *Daily Press*, and we take it our contemporary worked it out correctly. But as a matter of fact Cheungchan and similar land is not measured by acre, but by square foot, as if it were town lots. This leads to misleading comparisons. Half acre lots at an inclusive round sum, with a minimum of building restrictions (just enough to discourage speculation) would be a more suitable policy in such areas. Yet away out there at Shatin, where it would be good for the Government, good for the railway, and good all round to have more residents, we understand the Government does not, on niggardly terms, by the square foot, sites that do not even exist, sites that have to be reclaimed from the sea. It is absurd. The surprising thing is that anyone should be willing to buy in such conditions.

With regard to one of our contemporary's remarks, we must register dissent. It is not quite fair in discussing the Hants Ordinance to say,

"as a remedy for the evils due to the chronic house shortage," that it is inadequate and actually aggravating, which is the effect of our contemporary's words. The evils it creates are due to more than that. They are due to inordinate greed, and to something like a conspiracy of squeeze. It is true that if there were no house shortage, the queuers would find themselves obstructed without such an Ordinance; but we must not forget that the Ordinance was made to meet conditions as they are, and not as they ought to be. It does meet them largely; and we do not agree that it discourages house-builders. Other things are doing that. When they are changed, the example of new buildings from the Ordinance will be found quite enough encouragement. The other things include the land question with which we have been dealing, urban scarcity and rural Red Tape, the dearness of material and labour, and the multiplicity of ways for getting quicker and larger profits.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Joao J. Basto has been admitted a partner in Noronha and Co., printers and publishers.

This afternoon the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, c.m.c., was sworn as Officer Administering the Government.

The Hongkong Water Polo Association meets on Monday next at the V.R.C. at 6 p.m.

A presentation to Mr. W. Budge takes place at the Engineers' Institute on Friday at 6 p.m.

The V. R. C. holds an extraordinary general meeting tomorrow when the system of payment for refreshments will be discussed.

Chinese boarding house keepers and their employers reached an agreement yesterday regarding the wage dispute, the demands of the men being acceded to.

Suffering from a fractured leg and injuries to the spine, caused through falling or jumping from the first floor verandah of No. 23, Wing-kong Street, a young Chinese was yesterday afternoon taken to the hospital for treatment.

While L. S. Andrew was chasing a sampan yesterday the occupant threw articles overboard to prevent their seizure. He also jumped in but was rescued. Brought before Commander C. W. Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning the man was fined \$50.

The flags of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., were half-masted today on receipt of the news of the death of Mr. A. J. Frey, vice-president in charge of the operation of the U.S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. Under the old Pacific Mail Co., he was assistant to the vice-president and general manager.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has bought from the executors of Mr. Edward Ezra's estate the latter's property in Hongkew (Shanghai), for £1,050,000. The property referred to covers an area of 21 acres, and is situated in the neighbourhood of Hongkew Market, Minghong Road, Boone Road Nanking Road and Wu-chang Road. It comprises 173 Chinese shops and houses, nine foreign houses and a Japanese hotel. The transaction was carried through by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts.

"EASMA" CLUB.

GOOD NEWS FOR ACTIVE
SERVICE MEN.

Their way very materially smoothed by Sir Paul Chater's magnificent gift of \$5,000 towards furnishing expenses, the Committee of the Active Service Men's Association have been pushing ahead with the job of establishing a Club and headquarters for the Association at No. 17 Queen's Road Central, above the premises of Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor.

Three large rooms have been comfortably fitted up as a billiard room, lounge and bar, and the opening date has been fixed for next Saturday, June 17, at 9 p.m. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, c.m.c.) has consented to open the Club at a function which will take the form of an informal smoke concert.

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AUCTIONEER'S ADVICE.

TO INQUIRING BIDDERS.

YESTERDAY'S LAND SALE.

\$231,600 was realized at Messrs. Lammert Brothers' auction rooms, Doddell Street, in a little over an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, when a sale was held of five lots of valuable leasehold properties forming part of the estate of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie.

Mr. Geo. P. Lammert was in charge of the sale, and the auction rooms were choked full with prospective purchasers. In fact, accommodation was so heavily taxed that even standing room could not be had inside, and many had to remain in the street and content themselves by bidding through a window behind the auctioneer. Chinese bidders were in the majority, while there were also some ladies present.

Competition was keen and the bidding brisk, rising by bids of \$100, with occasional bids of \$200, \$300, \$500 as the sale progressed and the excitement increased. On the whole, however, the bidders were cautious.

There were a few amusing incidents during the sale, particularly when one of the would-be purchasers enquired if he would be able to take immediate possession if he purchased one of the houses. Mr. Lammert replied that he thought everyone knew the law of Hongkong and the existence of the Ordinance at present in force. If the present occupier of the house could be persuaded to go elsewhere, then all was well, but if he refused to leave then that was the end of it, and the law was on the occupier's side. "But I will tell you what you can do," Mr. Lammert proceeded. "If you want to build another house on the site, for the occupier would have to go then, and you will have got rid of him lawfully!"

Later Dr. Kew asked how one could build on the spare ground in the lot, as was mentioned in the conditions of sale, as read out, with the occupier still in possession of the present building.

Mr. Lammert said that he had never mentioned "spare ground." What he did say was that more houses could be built "on the site" if the approval of the Building Authorities were obtained. "What you can do immediately after you have purchased the property is to give three months' notice to the present occupier and then submit your plans for the new buildings to the Building Authorities; and I don't mind betting that you won't get your plans back by the end of the three months . . ." (Laughter). Mr. Lammert hastened to explain that this was because the Government is exceptionally busy at present working on new roads, reclamations, etc., that it would not have time to consider the plans, which, after all, were of lesser importance. "And they are very short-handed," he added.

Mr. R. F. Mattingley was present to represent Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Hartson, solicitors for the Executor.

The first lot offered was Rural Building Lot No. 172, a building site at Repulse Bay. The sale was subject to the approval of H. E. the Governor, of the purchaser, and the property was to be held for a term of 75 years from June 30, 1921 and renewable for a further term of 75 years. The Crown rent is \$150 per annum, and there is a stipulation that buildings of a value of not less than \$15,000 must be completed and ready for occupation within 24 months from June 30, 1921.

Bidding for the lot, described as a site suitable for not more than two European houses, started at \$7,500 and after some spirited bidding, the property was knocked down for \$13,100 to Mr. E. M. Raymond. Lot No. 2 was No. 11, Eabington Path, offered for a term of 999 years from June 25, 1863 at a Crown rent of \$7.58 per annum.

There was strong competition for this lot. Starting at \$3,000, the lot was sold to Dr. Woo for \$60,100. Many Chinese, including Mr. Chan Hau, competed.

Although a smaller parcel, No. 13, Eabington Path, was sold to Mr. Leung Pat Yee for \$61,200, the bidding starting at \$28,000. This lot was also offered for 999 years and carried an annual Crown rent of \$6.92.

The fourth lot was No. 40, Robinson Road, adjoining the other two houses. The bidding started at \$40,000 and rose by rapid bidding to \$68,200 when it was sold to Mr. Pek To Kai. Also offered for 999 years, the property bears a Crown rent of \$6.38 per annum.

The last lot was No. 11, Broadwood Road, at present occupied by Mr. Charles Gerken, offered for 75 years with option for another 75 years and a Crown rent of \$134.

There was keen competition between Dr. Kew, and Mr. Fred

CHINESE PREMIERSHIP.

OFFERED TO WU TING FANG.

PEKING, June 14.

W.W. Ven has telegraphed to Wu Ting-fang offering him the premiership but he has not yet been received.—Reuter.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

ACTIVITIES IN 1921.

The following facts are gleaned from the report for 1921 of 1921 of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The total cases reported to the Police during the year was 12,242 or \$33 more than in 1920. The average for the last five years is 10,630.

Twenty-five murders were reported against 28. Arrests were made in ten cases and two convictions were obtained.

Cases of manslaughter dropped from ten to two.

Gang robberies reported were 56, an increase of 16. Street and highway robberies showed a slight decrease—from 31 to 27. There were 22 cases of robbery with violence. Arrests were made and convictions obtained in three cases.

The estimated value of property stolen is \$373,531.78, a decrease of \$161,035.42. Property recovered amounted to \$34,383.99.

Five hundred and twenty-two mendicants were arrested.

Motor licences granted numbered 568, with 666 drivers licences, motor cycles licensed numbered 270 with 292 drivers. Licences were granted to 325rickshaws and 1218 chairs.

291 dogs were licensed.

The establishment of the fire force is shown as 185 Europeans, 430 Indians and 744 Chinese.

Police expenditure amounted to \$1,443,627. Revenue collected was \$259,876. The Fire Brigade cost \$83,470.

The estimated damage due to fire was \$54,728.

The motor ambulances attended 420 calls.

THE SIGN ON THE DOOR.

Whether it be produced on stage or screen the first essential of a play that aspires to be successful is a well planned plot. The second is the securing of a cast that is capable of developing it to its maximum of dramatic force. Both of these desiderata find a place in "The Sign on the Door," the absorbing drama which is at present being shown at the Coronet.

After 20 years' experience at this office I am still amazed at the number of people who come here in the hope of finding an easy way to a fortune. Never yet have I met a person who could obtain the necessary proofs.

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NEW GIANT BRIDGE.

3,816FT. STRUCTURE OVER
SYDNEY HARBOUR.

Australia is shortly to have one of the biggest bridges in the world.

A 3,816ft. structure with a 1,600ft. main span—4ft. longer than the centre span of Brooklyn Bridge, New York—is to be erected across Sydney Harbour, linking up Dawes Point and Milson's Point. The deck of the bridge will carry four lines of railway, a road 35ft. wide, a motor-car road 18ft. wide, and a 15ft. pathway for walkers.

Tenders for this, one of the largest constructional works now in prospect in any country, are being invited by the Agent-General in London for New South Wales from contractors in Britain and on the Continent. They are being also advertised for in the United States and Canada.

The shop had just been closed for business at 7 p.m. and the accountant was busy in the rear cubicle, making up the accounts, when suddenly 7 or 8 men, all armed with revolvers, made their appearance as if from nowhere. The accountant had heard nothing to arouse his suspicion, and the shop had been thoroughly searched for the jewels as usual, before departing for the night.

The accountant was ordered to surrender the safe keys, but although the intruders were armed, he very pluckily put up a stiff struggle against them. He was stunned by a knock on the head with the handle of a revolver and then bound and gagged. The robbers took the keys from his girdle and opening the safe, emptied its contents on the floor. They coolly spent several minutes looking through a pile of documents which they eventually decided was not worth taking away and pitched into a corner of the cubicle. However, they helped themselves to all the cash they could lay their hands on, taking \$1,550 in American gold and paper currency, \$40 in half-sovereigns, \$143 in Hongkong notes and \$118 worth of jewellery, left with the firm by clients as security.

The robbers then opened the door of the shop and strolling out closed it behind them. They all escaped.

It was some time before the accountant was able to release himself and give the alarm. Detectives were out all night working on the case, but up to the time of writing no arrests have been made.

People in the shop occupying the houses on both sides of No. 154, told a *China Mail* reporter who made enquiries this morning, that they saw a number of men leaving the shop about 7.30 last night, but their suspicion was not aroused because of the orderly way the men came out, even stopping to close the door behind them. This effectively put them off the scent and led them to think they were the shop's *sofa* knocking off work. When the alarm was given, of course, it was too late, the men having already gone several minutes.

NO "OBEY."

NEW U.S. WEDDING SERVICE.

American brides of the Protestant Episcopal Church which corresponds to the Church of England, will not be required to promise either to serve or to obey their husbands if the recommendation adopted by a Commission for the Revision of the Prayer Book is confirmed by the General Convention of the Church.

The proposed changes reflect the new status of women. Thus while the man is no longer viewed as his wife's lord and master, on the other hand the commission proposes to absolve the bridegroom from the promise to endow his wife with all his worldly goods.

Both parties, it is suggested, should be asked the same question pertaining to love, honour, and comfort each other and to forsake all others as long as either lives. The Commission further proposes to abolish the ceremony of giving in marriage, a hymn or anthem being inserted at the point where the clergyman now says, "Who giveth this woman . . ."

Another change suggested is the insertion of a prayer for blessing the ring, which reads: "Bless, O Lord, this ring that she who wears it may abide in Thy peace and continue in Thy favour unto her life's end."

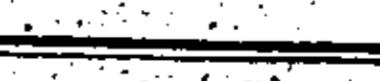
NEW BANK FOR
HONGKONG.

Hongkong is to have yet another Bank. Premises are being prepared now in the basement of the Club Lusitano, on the Duddell Street frontage, for the Sino-Scandinavian Bank which is to open for business here early next month.

BASEBALL.

H.K.C. AT PRACTICE.

An interesting fixture in local baseball is that by which the H.K.C. will meet the local nine. Already the footballers are getting their hands and eyes in, and last evening were practising. They were assisted by Brown and Koch, the pitcher and catcher of the local baseballers. The match should give a lift to baseball in this Colony.



MACAO AFFAIR.

CANTON'S FIVE DEMANDS.

Communications are still passing between the Canton and the Portuguese authorities on the subject of the incidents which occurred at Macao on May 28 and 29. To-day's *Canton Times* publishes a copy of an official despatch addressed to the Portuguese Consul General at Canton by Mr. Frank Lee, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Inter alia the despatch sets out:

"As all the workmen had neither an inch of iron bar in their hands, nor had they brought with them firearms of any kind, as belligerents would, could it be a fact that the Portuguese soldiers and constables could find no better way to disperse the crowd than to fire and kill them? It must either be that the soldiers and constables were disobeying the orders of their superiors or that the Macao authorities were disregarding the lives of the Chinese. How would the Macao authorities give an explanation for that? To say that the workmen had long been contriving to strike and to plot against the Macao Government before the bloodshed is rather perverse and only serves to palliate the Government's own faults. Justice is in the hearts of men. It is quite impossible to cover the sun with only one hand. In short, the incident originated from the insult of the African soldier towards the Chinese woman and what is still worse the Macao authorities had been prompting the soldiers and police to kill the Chinese people freely. For such facts our Government has had sufficient evidence. Such behaviour is not only destructive to the principle of justice but also detrimental to moral law." It is therefore apparent that they paid no regard to the friendly relations between the two countries, and our Government deems it a great shame.

What is contained in your reply is fictitious, and I notice that you have attached importance to the slight points while the important ones have been put aside. By this you erase the faults of your subordinates and do not seem to have the least inclination to repent. With a view to protecting the lives of the Chinese residents in Macao, our Government has to take adequate measures to deal with the case. In obedience to the instruction of His Excellency the Civil Governor, I beg to lodge the following demands before you. If the Macao Government has the sincerity to maintain the good friendship which ever existed between the two countries, it should act according to what we expect.

1. The killing of Chinese workmen by the Portuguese soldiers and police is nothing but a disgrace to the national dignity of China. A delegate of the Macao Government accompanied by the Portuguese Consul-General in Canton should be sent to give due apology to the Canton Government on behalf of the Portuguese Government.

2. The Portuguese soldiers and police and the officers who were responsible for the incident should be severely punished. The names of the persons who are to be punished and the punishment inflicted should be furnished to this Government.

3. The families of the dead should be duly compensated by the Portuguese Government and medical expenses should be paid to those who were wounded. The amount of compensation and medical expenses should be discussed and agreed upon by the Canton Government and the Macao Government.

4. In order to avoid further trouble the African soldiers in Macao are to leave Macao. These rude masters have long been creating hatred among the Chinese residents in that port. Foreigners in Macao have the same dislike for them. It may be seen in an editorial article of one of the Hongkong papers. It advocates that sooner these savage soldiers leave Macao the better.

5. Gambling in Macao is an evil to the Chinese in the place and its neighbourhood. Our Government has repeatedly requested the Macao Government to prohibit the same but without effect. To show good faith and sincerity for the friendship between the two countries there should be prohibition of gambling in Macao.

I hope you will be pleased to transmit the above to the Governor of Macao for a satisfactory reply.

Signed: FRANK W. LEE.

Kwangtung.

ANOTHER WAY OF DOING IT.

"Don't gamble" declares a Hengshan society in its recent printed circulars, "is the best measure to deal with the Macao government." The circulars state that the gambling revenue is the largest item of income of the Macao government. If the Chinese people are not going to gamble in Macao, the income of the Macao government will be greatly lessened. "We don't have to take drastic measures at all. Simply do not gamble yourself and urge others not to gamble in Macao will do the work."

RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

MAN KILLED NEAR LOWU.

There was a fatal accident on the railway lines near Lowu early this morning, when the 7.15 down train dashed into a farmhand at the crossing, killing him instantaneously. For some reason or other the approach of the train had not been signalled and the crossing gate was left open. Thinking the line was clear, the man drove a bullock across it. As man and beast reached the centre of the line, the train suddenly rounded the bend. The driver saw the obstacle on the line, but the highest point has been achieved

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TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS &
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MEMBERS and their friends are invited to be present at an informal gathering at the Rooms of the Institution on FRIDAY 15th Inst. at 6.00 p.m. to bid farewell to WILLIAM BUDGE Esq., who is leaving the Colony on Retirement.

WM. E. DOUGLAS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 15, 1922.

HONGKONG WATER POLO
ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association will be held on MONDAY the 19th inst. at 6 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Representatives of Teams intending to compete in the Water Polo Shield Competition are requested to attend.

A. MCKIRDY,
Act. Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 15, 1922.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE.

A Extraordinary General Meeting of the members will be held TOMORROW, (FRIDAY), the 16th day of June, 1922 at 6 p.m., to Consider, and if thought advisable, Confirm the proposal made at the Annual General Meeting regarding payment for refreshment either by Coupon or by Cash deposit, in lieu of the present System.

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"What is a camisole?" asked Mr. Lancaster, the West London magistrate, when dealing with a case of shoplifting at a West End shop. Mr. St. John Hutchinson (prosecuting counsel)—"I don't exactly know. Perhaps those instructing me can tell your worship." The firm's inquiry agent held up a garment and explained that it was "a piece of under-wear which covered the chest at the top of the dress." Mr. Lancaster—"I don't understand. I don't know anything about these things."

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DRESS BILLS OF A COUNTESS.**JUDGE AND HER NEEDS IN SOCIETY.**

In the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice McCardie, Earl Cathcart, of Pont-street, S.W., was sued by Miss Gray, Ltd., of Brook-street, W., for £215 for eight gowns supplied to Countess Cathcart, whom he divorced recently. The defence was that the countess had no authority to pledge his credit, and that an allowance of £950 per annum was sufficient for necessaries.

Mr. Hilbery, supporting the claim, explained that in June 1920 Countess Cathcart went to Miss Gray, Ltd., with a card of introduction. Gowns were selected, including two for evening wear, at prices varying from £21 to £33 12s. She inquired the prices and did not behave in a reckless manner, said counsel, at the time. She was then, to the knowledge of the earl, going about to the society social functions as he desired her to do.

Mr. Harold Morris, K.C., for Earl Cathcart, admitted that the only question was income.

Mr. Hilbery said the earl was clearly responsible for anything his wife did in accordance with the style of living suitable to her position. It was impossible for her to appear day by day and week by week among the same set of people in the same circle in the same clothes.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Why?

Mr. Hilbery said that to keep in this circle and hold her own in it the countess must have dresses.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Do you mean that a constant change of dress is a condition of your remaining in a certain circle of society? It must be a rigorous circle. How often must you change your dress?

Mr. Hilbery: Women's rigorous treatment of each other on the subject of dress is hardly to be exaggerated.

Counsel, proceeding, said the countess, with regard to the allowance then made to her, said that the earl did not provide her with a car, and she had to pay her own taxicab fares out of it, provide her own maid, the maid for the little girl, and all petty cash disbursements. She also said the earl required her to meet her own doctor's bills.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Does the duty fall upon me to determine how many dresses a countess should wear in London society?

Mr. Hilbery: That is a part of the case your lordship will have to decide.

GRUMBLED NOT ENOUGH.

Mr. Hilbery said if the countess was clothing herself, or going about in a manner unsuitable to the earl's means, Earl Cathcart, in order to prevent him from becoming liable, must take steps to prevent it. It would not do if he only grumbled.

Mr. Justice McCardie: What are the legal steps for a husband to take to prevent the wife from spending too much?

Mr. Hilbery: If the wife refuses to accept the command of the husband that she shall not spend his credit or indulge in extravagance he can warn the word that he will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by his wife. Earl Cathcart advertised to that effect in the newspapers, but, unfortunately for Miss Gray, Ltd., only took that step a month after they had given credit.

Reply to his lordship, Mr. Hilbery said that the countess is in S.W. Africa.

Mrs. Dora Bowman, head woman, said one of the gowns selected by Lady Cathcart was for a Court ball.

Mr. Justice McCardie read the list of gowns: Gown in black georgette; evening gown in blue georgette; gown in blue georgette with braid. The others were in blue haberdine, black crepe with sequins, black net with water lily, black crepe de chine, and a gown in black's tan and lace.

Mr. Hilbery (to Miss Bowman): Is there anything unusual in a person like Countess Cathcart selecting 8 gowns in an afternoon? None whatever.

Mr. Justice McCardie: Up to what number do they go?—sometimes to 10 or 12.

**KAISER'S LAST PHASE.
DESERTED BY HIS ARMY AND PEOPLE.**

The following narrative of the last day of the reign of the ex-Kaiser was collected by the *Daily News* special correspondent at Spa a few weeks after the Armistice.

A great deal of romance has been written upon what notable people happened to be doing when the call came to take supreme decisions.

On the morning of November 9, 1918, the day of his abdication and flight, William II, was pottering about in the bed of a hill-side stream, one of the feeders of the waters which tumble through the gorge that separates the public Promenade d'Orleans on the Spa-Malmedy Road from the private grounds of the Villa Neubois, where he stayed near German Headquarters (the Hotel Britannique) and at Hindenburg's residence (the Villa Sous Bois).

Overnight the Kaiser was left thinking hard how to find a way out of the difficult situation that confronted him.

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His military leaders in a landslide in loyalty. Representatives of the various armies in the field had been summoned to Spa.

For some time before he renounced the Imperial throne, and was hustled out of the royal throne of Prussia by Berlin politicians, the Kaiser's daily exercise took the form of digging channels, like a child at the seaside.

KAISER'S LITTLE BRIDGE.

A bridge of stones the Kaiser had constructed with his own hands across one of the trenches dug by him—about a foot wide—was sufficiently intact at the end of the winter to be considered locally worth preserving.

Nearly every morning while he was at German Headquarters at Spa, William II, spent from eight to ten o'clock digging in the banks or bed of this stream.

The ex-Kaiser must have known for weeks that trouble was accumulating on all sides, yet he preferred to stay at Spa, which was "the front" for the confiding Berliner who thought the War Lord was with his troops, instead of going to field headquarters to bear his harassed armies or to Berlin to face the rising storm.

The thought of both these things was in his mind during some panicky consultations which took place the night before he abdicated with von Hindenburg, General Groner, Chief of the General Staff, and General von Plese.

Hindenburg and Groner took the view at the military pow-wow that things had gone so far that no action of the Kaiser could save the situation as there were not sufficient loyal troops, to count upon, while von Plese took up a strong position on the lines that the Kaiser and the army should not be dictated to by revolutionists.

When the Crown Prince, with Count von Schulerberg, arrived at Headquarters to take part in the Imperial pow-wow the Count, as he says, found everybody depressed and a state of general disorder. He met General von Plese and General Baron von Marschall in the hall, and they told him that Hindenburg had just announced that revolution had broken out in Germany, that the revolutionists, supported by soldiers, held the railways, telegraphs and Rhine bridges and could starve the army at the front.

"ALL GONE MAD."

"You have all gone mad here!" exclaimed Schulenberg. "The army is with the Emperor!"

Proceeding to the Villa Neubois with von Plese and von Marschall, the Count found the Kaiser there with Hindenburg, Groner, von Hints (former Minister of Foreign Affairs), Gruman (of the same Department), and Major Niemann.

"I beg your Majesty to accept my resignation," said Hindenburg at the start of the conference, "because I have to say things which, as a Prussian officer, I cannot say to my King."

"We will see first," replied the Kaiser.

Groner then acted as principal spokesman for the "Kaiser Must Go" party.

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The Kaiser did not know that the disaffected military was threatening to march from Verviers on Spa and bombard his headquarters, nor that the garrison of Spa had, to all intents and purposes, deserted him. Every thing that occurred during this dramatic council would indicate that William II had too readily allowed himself to be lulled into a feeling of security.

Groner had only a few more words to say:

"We can no longer rely on the army. With the enemy still on the offensive in front of us, we cannot turn our faces towards Berlin. By the very act of attempting to crush the insurrection we should create civil war in Germany. The opinion of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and myself, which is backed by all the generals of divisions, is that the country can only be saved by the immediate abdication of your Majesty."

Count Schulenberg, who from the moment he reached Spa, was furious at the attitude of Hindenburg, and heard from Plese and Marschall what was in the air, told the Kaiser a different story.

"Your Majesty can rely on the armies of the Crown Prince," he said.

"My advice is: Don't surrender to violence; don't abdicate; don't engage in civil war; but re-establish order in certain selected districts.

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ed out of the Hotel Britannique, which became German Grand Headquarters, were living at the Villa Claremont opposite, and watched all the comings and goings, and saw von Hindenburg and his companions walk into the hotel gardens and hand the Kaiser the decisive report from the front which determined his resignation. They did not know until some hours later that they had been peeping at an historic scene.

There were meetings held at various times during the day at the Kaiser's residence (the Villa Neubois) at Grand Headquarters (the Hotel Britannique) and at Hindenburg's residence (the Villa Sous Bois).

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The picked troops who were guarding headquarters held a meeting in the park, at which they were asked if they would, fire on their brothers already in revolt at Cologne Aix-la-Chapelle, and as close at hand aservies, if they marched on Spa to demand the abdication of the Kaiser. The answer was that they would not.

Hindenburg knew this when he headed the deputation of soldiers to the Kaiser.

The assembly place of the council was invited to Spa was at the Hotel Britannique, where the General Staff worked in a large suit of rooms overlooking the garden where Ludendorff had a soundproof room—he was of such a nervous temperament that the least noise disturbed him—and where the Kaiser also had a private room, the one on the first floor protruding over the main entrance.

When German headquarters took over the hotel it belonged to the "honeymoon couple suite," and was beautifully furnished in Louis XVI style.

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"THE END."

"You two must give me your opinions in writing, but not before you have questioned all the officers held under the leadership of your Majesty."

Schulenberg: "You are wrong."

Hindenburg: "All the news from the front and from Germany renders the abdication of your Majesty absolutely necessary. Neither General von Groner nor myself can guarantee the fidelity of the army any longer."

The Kaiser: "You will consult all my superior commanding officers as to the state of feeling in the army. If they tell me that the army is no longer with me then I am ready to go but not before."

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GOVERNOR LEAVES.**FAREWELLS AT MURRAY PIER.**

This morning H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, left Murray Pier to board the s.s. "Empress of Russia."

Many people gathered at the Pier, including Sir William Rees Davies, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Col.

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

June 20.—Meeting to discuss formation of St. David's Society, Messrs. Harry Wicks & Co.'s Offices, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

July 8.—Jockey Club extra gymkhana.

DIVORCED UNKNOWINGLY.

WIFE SURPRISED BY HUSBAND'S WEDDING.

A strange matrimonial and divorce tangle has been revealed at Rome by the marriage of Mr. Henry Hollis, formerly a United States Senator, and Miss Anne White Hobbs, of Concord City, United States.

It is stated that Mrs. Hollis, whom the former Senator married some years ago in the United States, had no knowledge that her husband had obtained a divorce. She states that in 1915 she obtained a separation decree, which did not permit either herself or her husband to marry again. Her husband, she adds, filed a divorce in Paris in 1920, which was dismissed.

It is alleged that Mr. Hollis went to Bulgaria, where he registered as a resident of Sofia, thus giving him the right to sue for divorce in Bulgaria. The action being undefended, Hollis obtained a divorce, and then it is stated, he came to Rome with a sworn affidavit from five American citizens, including, it is said, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and Senator Lewis, of Chicago, stating that he had the right to re-marry.

On the strength of these documents the municipality of Rome performed the marriage. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Richard W. Child, and Mr. James Phelan, formerly a Senator for California, being the witnesses.

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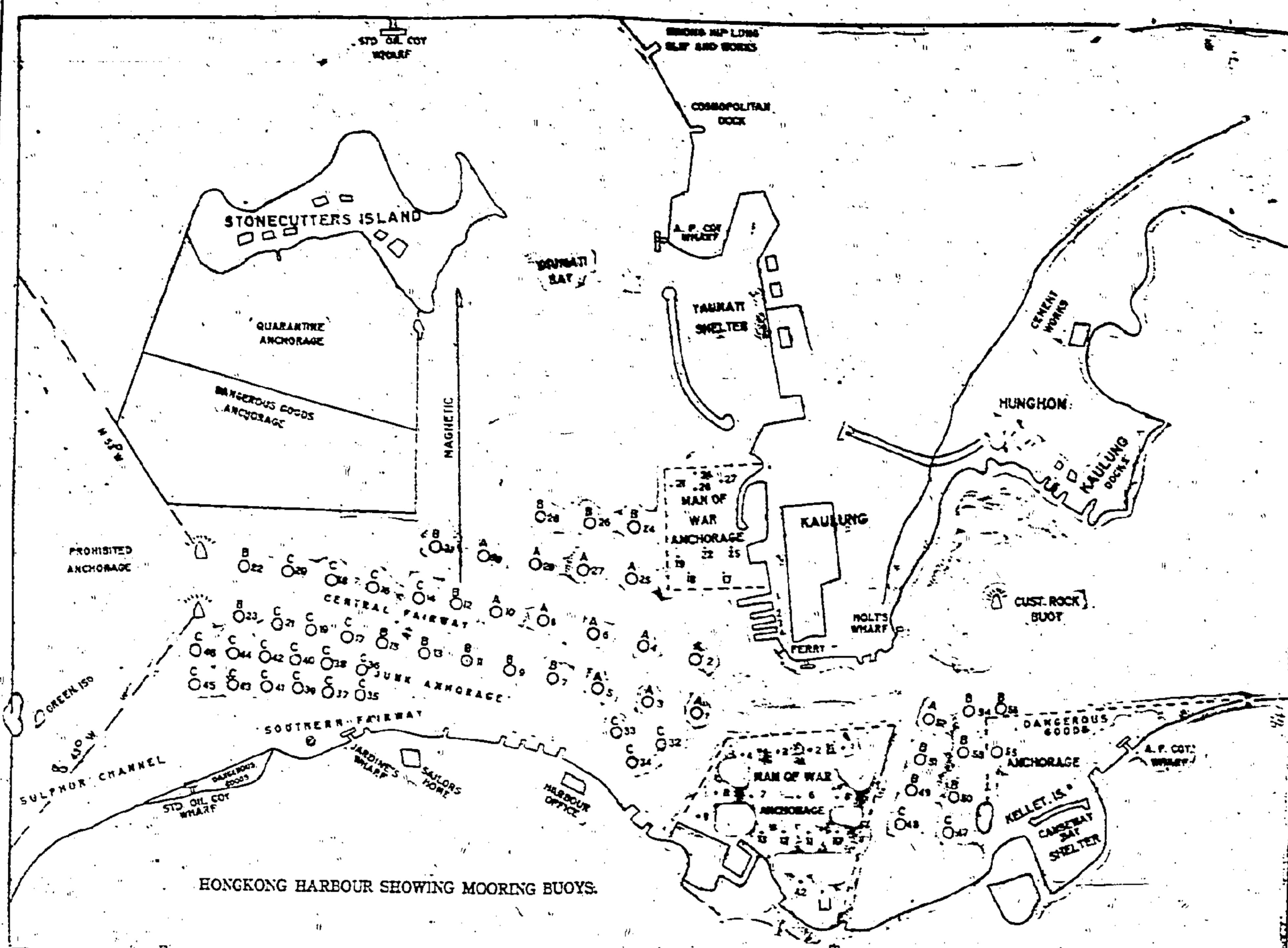
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

VALUE OF THE AUSTRIAN CROWN.

Vienna, June 15th

Owing to the precipitous fall in the value of Austrian crowns, the people's desire to rid themselves of these is so great that a run was started on the provision and clothing shops, many of which are already sold out.

GERMAN ARMS FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 15th.

Many reports have been received regarding the supply of arms and equipment by Germany to Russia, but no definite proofs have been furnished.

NEW YORK STORM.

NEW YORK, June 15th.

The latest estimate of deaths in the storm mentioned in Tuesday's cables is 75.

THE BUDGET ADOPTED.

NEW YORK, June 15th.

The budget was adopted by a majority of eighteen to ten. The Agrarians voted with the Government.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, June 15th.

A sensational occurrence took place in Cork Harbour at midnight on the 13th, where the German steamer, *Stella-Maria*, which was entering the harbour, failed to answer the signals of the British cruiser *Dance*. The German steamer was only brought to a standstill when the *Dance* fired a number of shots across her bows. Search-lights played on the German vessel while an armed party boarded her. She was towed to a dockyard and the cargo was searched, but up to the present no arms or ammunition have been found.

"SOCONY" UNPOPULAR IN PERSIA.

MASHAD, June 15th.

A message from Teheran states that owing to dissatisfaction regarding the Standard Oil Co.'s recent agreement with the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., in favour of the former has been amended. Parliament is now authorised to offer the northern concession to other independent American firms, one of which is now in Teheran on this matter.

CORONA CLUB DINNER.

LONDON, June 15th.

Presiding at a dinner at the Corona Club, at which there was a distinguished company of Colonial administrators and officials, Mr. Wood, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, urged the desirability of not arresting schemes for the development of the Colonies, however, much other economy might be essential.

He announced, amid approving cheers, that he had recommended to the Secretary of State, that all future officials in the Colonial Office shall be required to spend a two-year period of instruction in one or other of the Colonies.

In referring especially to the Far East, Mr. Wood paid a glowing tribute to the service to the Empire rendered by the Prince of Wales' visit to the Dominions and Colonies, which was a standing refutation of the doctrines of those who affected to regard monarchy as an effete institution.

He declared that there was no part of the Empire for whom those at home felt greater sympathy than the Federated Malay States, who, in days of prosperity, gave generously to the mother country and on whom the days of adversity had fallen with exceptional severity, and he wished he could say that he saw the end of their difficulties.

The rubber industry's difficulties had been engaging the continuous attention of a committee, under Sir James Stephen, the rest of whose labours he believed would assist in bringing about better conditions in the trade.

Mr. Wood paid a tribute to the determination with which the Governor and officials of Hongkong had dealt with the strike.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CANADIAN TARIFF MODIFICATIONS.

OTTAWA, June 15th

There will likely be considerable modifications in the traffic proposals mentioned in a cable message dated May 25th.

An announcement was made by the Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons, that in anticipation of a hostile vote by the conservatives and the agrarians, who threatened to defeat the Government, several proposed taxes would be reduced; while in order to prevent the inundation of Canada with goods from Germany and other countries with depreciated currencies, the Minister proposed to base the duty on a value similar to goods produced in the United Kingdom.

A RECORD PARACHUTE LEAP.

NEW YORK, June 15th.

A record parachute leap from an aeroplane of over 84,000 feet has been made by Captain Stevens, an army aviator. During the descent, which occupied half an hour, he drifted twenty-five miles.

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THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, June 15th.

A sensational occurrence took place in Cork Harbour at midnight on the 13th, where the German steamer, *Stella-Maria*, which was entering the harbour, failed to answer the signals of the British cruiser *Dance*. The German steamer was only brought to a standstill when the *Dance* fired a number of shots across her bows. Search-lights played on the German vessel while an armed party boarded her. She was towed to a dockyard and the cargo was searched, but up to the present no arms or ammunition have been found.

BRITISH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY BILL.

LONDON, June 15th.

In addition to giving the Government power to control wireless stations in an emergency, the Wireless Telegraphy Bill introduced to the House of Commons provides penalties for the generation of etheric waves for other purposes than wireless, also for the spreading broadcast of indecent communications, and the abuse of distress signals.

GERMANY WILL PAY NEXT REPARATIONS INSTALMENT.

BERLIN, June 15th.

The Cabinet has decided to pay the instalment on the reparations, due June 15th.

It declares that pending the resumption of the Bankers' Conference, it will concentrate on the prevention of the fluctuation of the mark, and probably approach the Reparations Commission regarding a provisional agreement for this purpose.

THE MURDER OF HERR ERZBERG.

BERLIN, June 15th.

Von Killinger has been acquitted.

[A cable message from Berlin dated June 7th, stated that Von Killinger, a former naval commander, was charged with complicity in the murder of the former Finance Minister, Erich Zeigner.

It was expected that the trial would produce some startling revelations regarding political murders in Germany.]



WEATHER REPORT.

June 15th, 10h. 42m. Pressure is highest over the Bonins. It has decreased moderately from Shanghai to Foochow and slightly over S. W. Japan. It is nearly stationary over Formosa and the Philippines.

A depression has formed over the Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.15 inch. Total since January 1st, 10.42 inches, against an average of 30.96 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on June 16, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel, 3 winds, fresh, squally; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

2.—Hongkong to Gar Rock, 3 winds, fresh, squally; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamakoo, 3 winds, fresh, squally; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

4.—South coast of China between Lamakoo and Macau, 3 winds, fresh, squally; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

5.—Macau to Canton, 3 winds, fresh, squally; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 15, 1922.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer	Temperature	Humidity	Wind.
Priddystock	6	29.74	63	53	3
Kashmir	6	29.35	63	53	0
Dakota	6	29.35	63	53	0
Ford	6	29.29	63	53	1
Kochi	6	29.32	63	53	1
Nagasaki	6	29.50	63	53	1
Karachina	6	29.78	63	53	1
Osaka	6	29.76	63	53	1
Shim Jimu	6	29.93	63	53	1
Souin Island	6	29.93	63	53	1
Weihaiwei	6	—	—	—	—
Chang	6	29.72	63	53	1
Shanghai	6	29.62	73	100	4
Shantung	6	29.64	73	100	4
Chufu	6	29.71	80	91	2
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Capt. M. Mahan and President Harding

To attend a convention of Shriners at San Francisco, some Washington militiamen went by motor. President Harding, himself a Shriner, saw them off.



Famous American tenor, recently very ill, has gone to England with his family.



Just divorced in Paris from Alexander Smith-Cochran.



Chicago business woman, already preparing to run for mayor next year.



Who fought Carpenter last month.



Georges Carpentier in

A new picture of famous French boxer.



An effect group of College girls.



Viola Trent



Fox Hu Shih Chang



Dudley Field Malone

Famous American advocate, now in Paris engaged in an American divorce suit.



Record non-stop run of special train, hired by anxious millionaire whose little boy was ill in New York. The man was Harry F. Sinclair, an oil magnate.



Two little Gotham boys.



A Chilean millionaire who committed suicide in Paris, over a love affair.



This style "kangue" still used in parts of China.



Electric pain remover in New York hospital. It is called an Electron Emanator.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters' Services to the China Mail)

FENGTIEN TROOPS EXPELLED FROM CHAOYANG.

PEKING, June 14th.
The latest message from Shaihakuan says the Chihli forces are confident of successfully terminating the hostilities within a few days.

The so-called Jehol column reached Chaochang yesterday, from where they expelled the Fengtien troops.

A BOLSHEVIK INVASION.

PEKING, June 15th.
Wan Fu Lin, the Commandant of the Railway Guard at Manchule, telegraphs that 7,000 Bolshevik irregulars are concentrated about twenty li west of Manchule, and that the intention on their part to occupy Manchule is indicated by reports received.

The Hsüankiang administration is taking military precautions for its defense.

THE NEW PEKING CABINET.

PEKING, June 13th.
A mandate dated June 12th, was issued this morning, appointing the following Cabinet:

Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Dr. W. W. Yen (acting concurrently).

Minister of Finance.—Tung Kuan.

Minister for the Navy.—Li Ting-hsin.

Minister of Education.—Huang Yen-pui.

Minister for War.—General Wu Peifu.

Minister of Communications.—Kao Eng-hung.

Minister for the Interior.—Tang Yan-kai.

Minister of Justice.—Wang Chung-hui.

Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.—Chang Kuo-kan.

Another mandate dated June 11th, and issued simultaneously, accepts the resignations of Chow Te-chi (the temporary Premier) and the members of his Cabinet.

A mandate issued this morning, announces President Li Yuan Hung's reinstatement, says "in recent years the country has suffered from previous ills, and the people have been subjected to misery time and again."

Recently communications reached me from the two Houses of Parliament, educational, agricultural, and commercial institutions, requesting me to resume the Presidency in view of the danger us conditions prevailing.

The obvious sincerity of these requests made it impossible for me to decline, accordingly I came to Peking and took over the duties of President on June 11th. I shall do my utmost to act in the interests of the country and the people, and trust that my civil and military colleagues will assist me to the fullest extent of their power.

President Li Yuan Hung proposes the disbanding of at least half the soldiery, allowing the provinces only one mixed brigade and one regiment each, the remainder of the forces becoming the National Army.

NEW BRITISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI.

PEKING, June 13th.

The British Secretary for State has approved of the appointment of Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., as Consul-General in Shanghai.

[Mr. Barton has for some time past been the Chinese Secretary to the British Legation at Peking. He joined the Consular Service of China in 1895; was appointed Assistant Commissioner at Weihaiwei from 1896 to 1901; was interpreter to the British Contingent of the China Field Force during the operations at Tientsin for two months in 1900 and was appointed Assistant Political Officer during the advance on Peking. He was afterward for a short time Vice-Consul at Tientsin, in 1901, and from there went to Peking as Accountant to the Legation. In 1906 he was appointed to Shanghai as Assistant in the Shipping Office (local Vice-Consul) and in 1905 was promoted to be one of H.M.'s Vice-Consuls in China, and was employed as Vice-Consul in Shanghai till June 1910. In December, 1910, he became Acting Chinese Secretary at Peking and received the substantive appointment in May, 1911. Mr. Barton was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1910.]

STRIKES IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, June 13th.
All shipping is affected owing to a strike of 10,000 Indian seamen, including the firemen and stewards, over an increased wage demand.

The position of the stevedores' and coolies' strike is unchanged.

JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF SAGHALIEN.

LOPPOX, June 13th.

In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. C. B. Horsworth said that the Japanese representative at the Washington Conference gave an assurance that the occupation of North Saghalien would come to an end as soon as a satisfactory settlement could be arranged with an orderly Russian Government, but the evacuation had not yet commenced.

BANQUE INDUSTRIEEL RECONSTRUCTION.

PARIS, June 13th.
It is announced that the Minister of Finance hopes to be able to submit, by the end of the week, a scheme which he is now considering, authorizing the creation of a financial concern to replace the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The Minister himself is believed to favour the proposal.

FRENCH ADVANCE TO AUSTRIA.

PARIS, June 13th.
The bill granting Austria an advance of 55,000,000 francs, has passed the Senate.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS.

The N.A.I.L. Motorship "Tenerife" (Norwegian Africa and Australia Line, Japan and Australia Lines, China and Japan Lines) is due to arrive here about the middle of next month. The ship left Antwerp on May 27 for the East.

The T.E.L. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on June 8 and sailed June 10 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The R. F. s.s. "Decalchus" for New York and Boston left Manila on June 10 for Singapore.

The R. F. s.s. "Irian" left Yokohama on June 10 for Pacific Ports.

The N.Y.K. "Yamata Maru" (Bomby Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on May 30 and is expected here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Alceonius" for New York and Boston left Keelung on June 12 and is due here June 14, and will be discharged June 15 in Singapore.

The N.Y.K. "Yamata Maru" (Liver Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Dairen and Shanghai on May 28 and is expected here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Alceonius" (Bomby Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Singapore on May 28 and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. "Nikko Maru" (Ansatsu Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Singapore on May 28 and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. "Mito Maru" (Himura Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on May 27 and is expected here to-day.

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